REMARKS

In response to the Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules mailed July 25, 2001, Applicants submit herewith, a substitute paper and computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing. Applicants make this submission in order to correct minor informalities, which were apparently present in the previous submissions. Also submitted herewith is a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a) and (b).

Applicants note that on July 25, 2001 a supplemental preliminary amendment was filed where a substitute paper in CRF of the Sequence Listing was submitted. Since the Notice to Comply was also dated July 25, 2001, the previous submission and the Notice must have crossed in the mail. This amendment supersedes the amendment filed June 20, 2001 (for which the Notice to Comply was mailed July 25, 2001) and the amendment filed July 25, 2001.

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